

NEW SUBS. WILL BE OF LATE TYPES

Radical Changes are Expected in
Construction Following Fate of
F. 4 in Honolulu Har-
bor Week Ago

PATENTS HINDER NAVAL OFFICERS

But in Case of War, Daniels Says
Government Would Appropri-
ate New Design and Go
to Court Later

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Washington, Sept. 16.—Radical changes in the type of new submarines to be built for Uncle Sam's navy are being worked out by the chief naval constructor. Navy officials admitted today that some new wrinkles in submarine construction probably would be adopted when congress authorizes the proposed new fleet of undersea craft which will represent the latest thought in such construction.

Especially attention is being given, Secretary Daniels states, to the question of submarine construction. A corps of experts, at home and abroad, are collecting information to be assimilated in the next new U. S. submarine.

Electric propulsion is the latest in submarines, according to the present determination of the naval constructors. It is probable that electric motors may be used exclusively in the future. Naval authorities also contemplate divesting the present fleet of submarines of gas engines and substituting electric power.

One difficulty in the way of U. S. naval progress in building submarines is the "patent monopoly" which confines this government to one type of submersible. This is the Lake type. While other types with some most desirable features are being built, Secretary Daniels says the government never has been able to reach satisfactory terms with patentees of other submarines than the Lake variety. Negotiations are in progress, however, by which the government may be able to adopt some of the more desirable features of other patterns.

The government would not be barred from using other submarine patents in case the U. S. became involved in war, however, according to Secretary Daniels. He admitted that the government would not hesitate to appropriate the submarine patents and use them in building its own submarines in time of war. Compensation would be given the patentees, of course, or they could resort to the courts—but after the government had received the benefit of submersible patents. The government, according to Secretary Daniels, would not hesitate to adopt such a policy, as a matter of defense in a time of national peril, without regard to the contract and patent rights of patentees.

Secretary Daniels hopes that congress will eventually authorize construction by the government itself of all of its submarines. It is now building some on the Pacific coast, the only government plant at present equipped for submarine construction. These are of the oil burning type.

"Speeding up" private contractors on government submarine contracts is another innovation promised by the secretary. He will insist that contractors given private concerns stipulate quicker delivery. The secretary believes that in the past contractors have been slow about completing the government craft. He cites the instance of the ill fated F-4, which sank last March outside Honolulu harbor. This boat was only two years old, having been commissioned in 1913, but five years elapsed before congress authorized her construction and the date, in 1913, when she was delivered to the navy.

WILL SELL STOCK.

Constable Matt Chilton left this morning for Rocky Ford, where he goes to sell a bunch of stock taken in a few days since on an execution in satisfaction of a judgment taken in Judge Puller's court.

DEAD AT THEIR POSTS IN A TRENCH



French sanitary officers inspecting a captured German trench in which is an unbroken line of dead soldiers who were killed as they fought.

SHERIFF'S FORCE GETS GAMBLERS

Hodge Bailey and Deputies Swoop
Down on Main Street,
Landing Paraphernalia
and 17 "Gamblers"

Concealed behind doors, closed and guarded with an outside sentry, with the red, white and blue chips dimly glowing back and forth across the green-clad tops of neat round tables in one end of the room while the "bones" bounded and rattled and rolled along the sound-proof surface of the festive crap table to the rhythmic chant of "Come, my Little Jo!" "Your are My Honey Girl," "Pass? I'll surely pass," a number of residents of Chickasha were whiling away the dull tedious hours of the night-time's passing hours last night when Sheriff Hodge Bailey and Undersheriffs Budd Gibbs and Bob Castelman dropped in upon them to pass the time of evening and request their presence—jointly—at the Bailey headquarters on Fourth street, near the county court house.

In other words, the sheriff and his deputies swooped down last night on the "quiet" game alleged to be in full swing in the upper rooms on the south side of Chickasha avenue in the block between Second and Third streets, at the head of the stairway just east of Bill & John's restaurant.

Past the little peep-hole behind which the owner of the argus eye was enconcealed, on up the carpeted stair, through the paneled door and into the room where the bets were being laid, wended the sheriff and his deputies. And so coming, they surprised the devotees of the green cloth and gathered them in to the protecting embraces of the law's strong arm to the tune of seventeen in number and escorted them to the county jail where, after a brief interview, each was released on his own recognizance.

With the coming of the morning the paraphernalia of the establishment was seized and taken to the jail. This gambling equipment will be confiscated by the county.

Information given out at the office of the county attorney says an information will probably be filed within the next few days against the game keepers and those playing who were caught in the raid.

The "furniture" taken in last night's raid consisted of four tables, one lot of chairs, thirty decks of cards, six sets of dice, one bag for chips, one lot of chips, one pool table—same used as a crap table, a number of whiskey bottles, each more or less filled with "the goods," and a number of bottles from whose bowls the joy water had already been drained.

The whole outfit of stuff, except the pool table, which was too heavy for immediate removal, and the peep-hole of the lookout, was taken in charge by the officers.

"Gamblers and gambling must go. Neither will longer be tolerated," was the word passed out from the sheriff's and the county attorney's office this morning.

AUSTRIA DECLARES POSITION

High Official States Government
Never Has Nor Never Will In-
terfere with Internal Af-
fairs of America

By United Press.

Vienna, Sept. 16.—"Austria has never nor never will interfere with the internal affairs of America," is the heading of a statement given out by a foreign office official here this morning.

"We are too busy with European affairs," the statement continues, "to bother with strikes in the United States. Whatever our inquiry shows, we shall consider the recall of Dumba merely a personal recall which cannot disturb the friendly relations existing between the two countries."

The statement comes direct from one of the highest officials of the government, and it is considered the settled attitude of Austria toward the American charges that Dumba was interfering with American affairs and demands that he be recalled. The announcement came from one of the men who determines the policy of the dual monarchy.

"We are awaiting Dumba's report," the statement continued. "Until we hear from him, we will take no steps in the matter and we sincerely believe that the whole situation will be adjusted without the least interference with the cordial relations at present existing between the two countries."

Ambassador Penfield, America's representative to Austria, refused to make any statement concerning the arrival or delivery of the note requesting Dumba's removal.

SLAVERY CHARGE HOLDS MEXICAN IN DALLAS JAIL

R. A. Long, a farmer of the Middleburg neighborhood, has returned from Dallas, where he appeared as a prosecuting witness before the United States commissioner in the white slavery cases against one Pedro Gonzales who recently eloped from Middleburg with Mrs. Dora Mae Russell, the sixteen-year-old daughter of Mr. Long.

Gonzales and the woman were located and arrested at Kemp, Tex., upon information from the office of Eugene Hamilton, United States commissioner at this place. He was arraigned on the federal charge and held to the federal district court. In default of bond, Gonzales is being held in the federal jail at Dallas.

The woman has been taken in charge by relatives in central Texas and will remain with them.

This raid will prove to be only a forerunner of other raids which will be kept up until all games and gamblers are eliminated, says officials.

SOLDIERS PURSUING MEXICANS

Trails of Blood Aid Men Following
Fleeing Bandits of Fresno; All
Quiet Elsewhere on
Border

AMERICANS SLOW TO LEAVE COUNTRY

Mining Companies Reluctant to
Abandon Properties; Anarchy
Reported from Nogales
Before Fight

By United Press.

Brownsville, Sept. 16.—American soldiers fired on fifteen Mexicans at Fresno this morning. The Mexicans fled without firing a shot, pursued by three hundred citizens and soldiers. Trails of blood from the wounded aid the pursuers in trailing them.

Quiet prevails elsewhere, but the guard is being maintained fearing the Mexicans may break out after drinking.

Quiet at Laredo.

By United Press.

Laredo, Sept. 16.—No disastrous results have so far followed the celebration of Mexican Independence Day, begun last night. Soldiers on guard at Nueva Laredo, Monterey and other cities are enforcing the rules against anti-American demonstrations.

Three hundred miners at San Jose are working full time for the first time in the history of the celebration.

Slow in Leaving.

By United Press.

Washington, Sept. 16.—Advises received here indicate the state department's warning to Americans to leave northern Mexico is meeting with slow response. Mining companies are reluctant to abandon their properties.

Censuls at Juarez and Nogales announce their intention of remaining unless it becomes more dangerous. However, Americans at Chihuahua, Torreon and other interior points are leaving.

Anarchy at Nogales.

Nogales, Sept. 16.—Anarchy has broken out at Nogales, Mexico, following the departure of most of the Villista garrison to meet Carranzistas who are coming to attack the city.

Rioters are looting the stores. Yaqua Indians have arrested 35 looters and a Chinaman has been beaten to death. Villistas and Carranzistas are engaged in open battle five miles from the border.

Fear Attack at El Paso.

El Paso, Sept. 16.—Military and civil authorities are taking extra precautions fearing Mexicans of Villista territory may make reprisals on Americans and other foreigners following the reported intention of the United States to recognize Carranza.

DISMISS 18 IN ELECTION FRAUD CASE

By United Press.

Corpus Christi, Sept. 16.—The government has withdrawn the first count in the indictment in the election fraud trial. This count alleges conspiracy to elect congressmen. The remaining counts charge conspiracy to defraud an election in which congressmen were elected. Arguments have opened.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For Oklahoma.

Partly cloudy tonight and Friday.

Local Temperature

During the twenty-four hours ending

at 8 a. m.

Maximum - - - - - 82

Minimum - - - - - 68

Rainfall .14 in.

GOING BACK TO OLD HOMESTEAD

Back to the old homestead where he was born 65 years ago, to view old landscapes he has not seen for 56 years—that is what Col. G. W. Barefoot is going to do. He will leave Chickasha in the morning for Eureka Springs for a short stop, then to Fayetteville, Ark., near where the old homestead is located.

Col. Barefoot began his two weeks' vacation yesterday. He is packing his suit case today and will leave "first thing in the morning."

"No, I don't know anyone back there and the place is now owned by strangers, but I just want to see the old homestead once more," the colonel said this afternoon.

CEMENT COUPLE MARRY.

A marriage license was granted Elroy Henry Zeigler, 23, and Miss Naomi Meek, 20, both of Cement, this morning.

MORE FIRE HOSE TO BE PURCHASED

The city council met in special session yesterday upon call of the mayor for the purpose of purchasing additional hose for the use of the fire and street departments.

At the meeting it was decided to purchase one thousand feet additional of first quality two and one half inch reinforced fire hose and two hundred feet of two and one half inch rubber hose, the last named to be used by the street department for flushing and other street cleaning purposes.

Heretofore the street department has used the discarded fire hose. This has been used until it has become worthless and to save having to use the fire hose for street cleaning purposes this cheaper material has been arranged for.

The additional one thousand feet of fire hose ordered at this morning's sitting of the council will add materially to the efficiency of the fire department and proportionately lessen the danger of fire loss, the mayor declares.

Those present at the meeting were Mayor Coffman, Clerk Reynolds and Councilmen Hayes, Caneman, Linn, McKay and Lorenson.

CO. EXCISE BOARD NOW IN SESSION

The county excise board met this morning and will remain in session several days.

Those present at the board meeting are R. E. Davenport, county judge; J. H. Venable, county attorney; F. P. Bradley, county clerk; H. N. Mullican, county treasurer, and N. H. Shepard, county superintendent.

During the morning session the levies of several townships for road and bridge purposes were allowed. These townships include Harrison, Prairie Valley, Cross, Dutton and Washington.

The only cuts made by the county board were in instances where the township boards had exceeded the three and one half mills, the limit, in their estimates.

It has been learned that the state board of equalization has now certified to the assessed valuation of Grady county as turned in by the county assessor, with the exception of the valuations turned in on railway, telephone and telegraph properties. These are still being held under investigation by the state board.

SCARLET FEVER AT RUSH.

Sheriff Hodge Bailey went to Rush Springs to quarantine a scarlet fever case this morning.

Only one case has been reported to the board of health and the prompt action of authorities in isolating it is expected to stamp out the disease immediately.

BALKAN COUNTRIES CONCENTRATE FORCES READY TO ENTER WAR

COUNCILMAN FINED.

Charged with traversing the streets of the city in an auto at a speed which left something like a blue streak behind him and made the asphalt smoke, Henry DuBose, member of the city council, was gathered in yesterday evening by Officer Halley and told to interview the mayor this morning.

Result of interview, city treasury enriched five simons.

FAST-DAY FOR JEWS SATURDAY

Yom Kippur, or the feast of the atonement, the most solemn of all festivals in the Jewish calendar, will be fittingly celebrated in Chickasha by all of the Jewish faith.

The celebration of the day begins with sundown Friday and closes at sundown Saturday. During this period absolute fast will be observed by both the reformed and the orthodox congregations.

It has been found impossible to have a rabbi present, but services will be held in the Masonic hall, lasting from sundown Friday until 10 o'clock in the evening, and from sunrise to sunset Saturday.

In observation of the day the following stores will remain closed during the time of the festival, The Famous (Kohn's), the Leader (Gerstenfeld's) and the Fair Store (Goldsmith's).

Following the celebration of the ceremonies lectures will be given by members of the congregation.

Following the closing of the ceremonies of the occasion the stores named will be opened Saturday evening and remain open till the usual Saturday evening hours of closing.

MANY ENTRIES ARE RECEIVED FOR BIG PARADE

The commercial entries, up to date, for the big flower parade are as follows: The Chickasha Ice Co., Globe store, Morgan & Gribb, Eagle Mercantile Co., People's store, Moore's Garment Shop, Wallace-Trammell Oil Co., Moore Grain Co., Gas and Electric Light Co., Barton Bros' garage, Nichols Cleaning Co., Chickasha Iron Works, Hart Cotton Machine Co., Stephenson-Browne Lumber Co., Schow Furniture Co., Atwood's C. O. D. grocery, Chickasha Milling Co., Williamson-Halsell-Fraser Co., Claycomb & Anderson, Cameron Lumber Co., Texas Petroleum Co., Doughty-McDonald Grocery Co., L. M. Chase, Terrell Bros., Wren Drug Co., Sugg theater, Electric Shop, Royal Laundry, Model Garage, Overland Sales Room, Chickasha National bank, Oklahoma National bank, Citizens' National bank, First National bank, Farmers' State bank, P. G. Spining, S. H. Kress, The Hub, O. K. Cab Co., and the Hamilton Cleaning Co.

Charles T. Williams, Buick salesman; E. B. Williams, cigar factory; Pearl Laundry.

Other entries which include the clubs, lodges, schools, colleges, horseback riders and bicycles will be published later. The list of prizes will also appear later.

Water Rates Increase After September 20

Water Commissioner Frank Scrimager has notified water consumers the 10 cent water rate will stop on September 20. After that date a charge of 20 cents per one thousand feet will be made for all water used in excess of the maximum.

FEAR INSURRECTION OF TURKISH TROOPS

Crescent Empire Moving Capital,
Reported; Hindenberg Still
Forcing Drive Against
Dvinsk in Russia

By United Press.

Rome, Sept. 16.—Greek and Roumanian troops are being concentrated on the frontier of Bulgaria, according to dispatches hurried to the capital this morning in which Sophia demanded immediate explanation of the movement.

This is the first intimation that Balkan troops are being massed against Bulgaria. It is considered significant in view of the fact that Berlin has hinted at the possibility of Bulgaria's entering the conflict on the side of the central empires.

Another Nation in War.

By United Press.

Copenhagen, Sept. 16.—The entry of Roumania into the war on the side of the allies is vaguely hinted in German papers just received here from Berlin.

Turk Insurrection?

By United Press.

London, Dec. 16.—An insurrection in the Turkish army itself is impending if dispatches from Athens are to be given credence. The crescent empire authorities are declared to be arranging the removal of the capital into the interior of Asia fearing such an outbreak. All government and financial establishments would be moved to some interior point.

Italian Sub. Reports.

By United Press.

Paris, Sept. 16.—An account of the sinking of two Austrian destroyers is told in dispatch from Turin. The work was done by an Italian submarine in the Adriatic.

No Report of Fight.

By United Press.

London, Sept. 16.—Despite Dutch reports that heavy firing has been heard off the hook of Holland, the admiralty is without information of a naval fight in the North sea.

Russians Stubborn.

By United Press.

London, Sept. 16.—Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's drive toward the Dvinsk-Vilna railway is not progressing as fast as his previous enterprises of a similar kind have done and except at one or two points about midway between these towns where his cavalry have cut the railway, he is still being stubbornly opposed by the Russians who are making vigorous counter attacks.

Von Hindenburg, however, has reached a point west of the Bridgehead across from the town of Dvinsk and is preparing to attack that fortified area.

On Fire in Docks.

By United Press.

Liverpool, Sept. 16.—The Johnson liner, Quernmore, has caught on fire while lying in the docks. The origin of the fire is mysterious. No details have been learned. The Quernmore had a displacement of 7,322 tons.

Calls Boys to Colors.

By United Press.

Paris, Sept. 16.—The bill introduced by the government calling the class of 1917 to colors affects a quarter of a million boys, some of whom are in schools.

Mackensen Advancing.

By United Press.

Berlin, Sept. 16.—Mackensen's forces have taken Pinez, one hundred miles east of Brestlitovsk. The Germans are moving toward the Vilna-Rovna railway, thirty miles to the

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